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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

for

ARIZONA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE...SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE.

SALT RIVER VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

and

ARIZONA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

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JAN. 15, 1965

To Recipients of Water Supply Outlook Reports:

The climate of the cultivated and populated areas of the West is characterized by relatively dry summer months. Such precipitation as occurs falls mostly in the winter and early spring months when it is of little immediate benefit to growing crops. Most of this precipitation falls as mountain snow which stays on the ground for months, melting later to sustain streamflow during the period of greatest demand during late spring and summer. Thus, nature provides in mountain snow an imposing water storage facility.

The amount of water stored in mountain snow varies from place to place as well as from year to year and accordingly, so does the runoff of the streams. The best seasonal management of variable western water supplies results from advance estimates of the streamflow.

A snow survey consists of a series of about ten samples taken with specially designed snow sampling equipment along a permanently marked line, up to 1000 feet in length, called a snow course. The use of snow sampling equipment provides snow depth and water equivalent values for each sampling point. The average of these values is reported as the snow survey measurement for a snow course.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly beginning in January or February and continue through the snow season until April, May or June. Currently more than 1400 western snow courses are measured each year. These measurements furnish the key data for water supply forecasts.

Streamflow forecasts are obtained by a comparison of total or maximum snow accumulation, as measured by snow water equivalent, to the subsequent spring and summer or snowmelt season runoff over a period of years. The snow water equivalent measured in selected snow courses provides most of the index to the streamflow forecast for the following season. More accurate forecasts are usually obtained when other factors such as soil moisture, base flow and spring precipitation are considered and included in the forecast procedure. Early season forecasts assume average climatic conditions through the snowmelt season.

Listed below are the Federal-State-Private Cooperative Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecast reports available for the West which contain detailed information on snow survey measurements, streamflow forecasts, reservoir storage, soil moisture and other guide data to water management and conservation decisions. Soil Conservation Service Reports may be secured from Soil:Conservation Service, 511 N.W. Broadway - Room 507, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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(Salt, Verde, Gila and Part of Lower Colorado River Basin)

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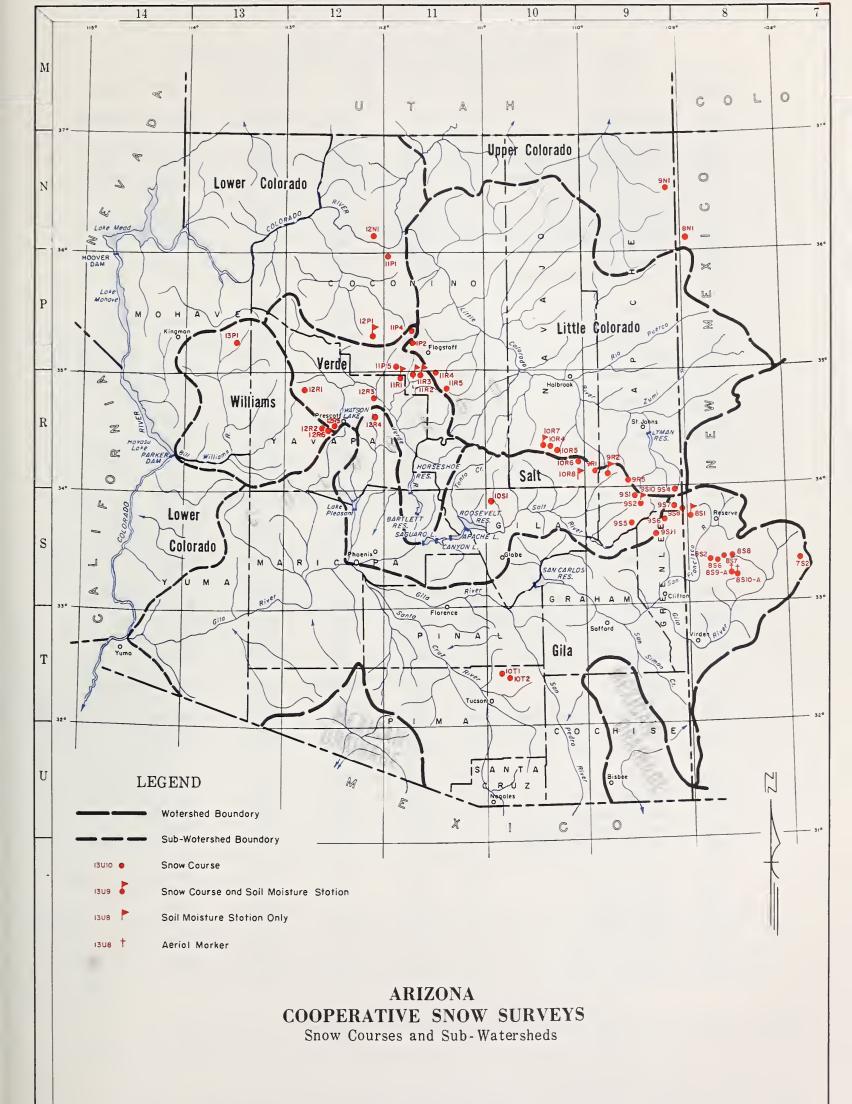
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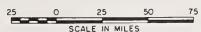
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INDEX to SNOW COURSES and SOIL MOISTURE STATIONS

| Number** | Name | Sec | Twp | Rge*** | Elevation | River Basin |
|---------------|------------------------|-----|--------|-------------|---|-----------------|
| 981 | Baldy (p) | 28 | 7N | 27E | 9125 | Little Colorado |
| 10T1 | Bear Wallow | 6 | 12S | 16E | 8100 | Gila |
| 956 | Beaver Head | 13 | 4N | 30 E | 8000 | San Francisco |
| 9510-* | Black River Divide | 10 | 6N | 27E | 9400 | Salt |
| 12N1 | Bright Angel | 34 | 33N | 3E | 8400 | Lower Colorado |
| 12.1 | 5118 | 34 | 331 | 3 2 | 0400 | Lower Goldiago |
| 12R1 | Camp Wood | 3 | 16N | 6W | 5700 | Verde |
| 10R7-M | Canyon Creek #2 | 18 | 11N | 15E | 7500 | Little Colorado |
| 11R2-M | Casner Park | 19 | 18N | 8E | 6930 | Verde |
| 12P1-M | Chalender | 27 | 22N | 3E | 7100 | Verde |
| 12R6 | Copper Basin Divide(p) | | 13N | 3W | 6720 | Verde |
| | | | | _ | | |
| 10R8 -* | Corduroy Creek | 4 | 8N | 21E | 6000 | Salt |
| 957 | Coronado Trail | 26 | 5N | 30E | 8000 | San Francisco |
| 10R6 | Forest Dale | 2 | 9N | 21E | 6430 | Salt |
| 11P2 | Fort Valley (p) | 22 | 22N | 6E | 7350 | Little Colorado |
| 9R5 | Ft. Apache | 18 | 7 N | 27E | 9160 | Little Colorado |
| , , , | | | • = - | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | |
| 8S1-M | Frisco Divide | 31 | 6S | 20W**** | 8000 | San Francisco |
| 12R4 | Gaddes Canyon | 11 | 15N | 2E | 7600 | Verde |
| 10R5 | Gentry | 36 | 11N | 15E | 7650 | Salt |
| 11P1 | Grand Canyon | 21 | 30N | 4E | 7500 | Lower Colorado |
| 9811 | Hannagan Meadows (p) | 19 | 3N | 29E | 9090 | Salt |
| | (,, | | - | | | |
| 11R5 | Happy Jack | 30 | 17N | 9E | 7630 | Verde |
| 10R4 | Heber (p) | 28 | 11N | 15E | 7600 | Little Colorado |
| 8S9-A | Hummingbird | 19 | 118 | 17E | 10550 | San Francisco |
| 886 | Ice King | 6 | 118 | 18W**** | 8020 | San Francisco |
| 7S 2 | Inman | 6 | 118 | 10W**** | 7800 | Gila |
| | | | | | | |
| 12R2 | Iron Springs | 22 | 14N | 3W | 6200 | Bill Williams |
| 9S2 | Maverick Fork (p) | 13 | 6N | 27E | 9150 | Salt |
| 9R2-M | McNary | 23 | 8N | 23E | 7200 | Salt |
| 9R1 | Milk Ranch | 33 | 8N | 23E | 7000 | Salt |
| 12R3 | Mingus Mountain | 3 | 15N | 2E | 7100 | Verde |
| | | | | | | |
| 8S 2 | Mogollon | 2 | 118 | 19W**** | 7000 | San Francisco |
| 11R4 | Mormon Lake | 13 | 18N | 8E | 7350 | Little Colorado |
| 11R3-M | Mormon Mountain (p) | 14 | 18N | 8E | 7500 | Verde |
| 11R1-M | Munds Park | 7 | 18N | 7E | 6500 | Verde |
| 11P5-M | Newman Park | 25 | 19N | 6E | 6750 | Verde |
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| 9\$4 | Nutrioso | 23 | 6N | 30E | 8500 | San Francisco |
| 985 | Pacheta | 27 | 4-1/2N | 27E | 7800 | Salt |
| 8S7 | Redstone Trail | 5 | 118 | 18W**** | 8600 | San Francisco |
| 10 T 2 | Rose Canyon | 15 | 12S | 16E | 7300 | Gila |
| 888 | Silver Creek Divide | 4 | 118 | 18W**** | 9000 | San Francisco |
| | | | | | | |
| 11P4 | Snow Bowl (p) | 36 | 23N | 6E | 10260 | Verde |
| 988 | State Line | 6 | 6S | 21W**** | 8000 | San Francisco |
| 12R5 | White Spar | 19 | 13N | 2W | 6000 | Verde |
| 8S10-A | Whitewater | 19 | 118 | 17E | 10750 | Gila |
| 13P1 | Willow Ranch | 16 | 21N | 11W | 5000 | Bill Williams |
| 1001 | 111 | 2.2 | CV. | 1/5 | (000 | 0.16 |
| 10 S1 | Workman Creek | 33 | 6N | 14E | 6900 | Salt |
| | | | | | | |

^{*} SOIL MOISTURE STATION ONLY

 $[\]times\!\!\times$ Number indicates Location of snow course within coordinate rectangle. Thus 9N1 is Course #1 in coordinate rectangle 9N.

 $[\]mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc Mc}}{\#}}$ ALL IN GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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 $^{{\}mathbb M}$ Soil Moisture Station installed on or in vicinity of snow course.

⁽p) Storage gage installed on or in vicinity of snow course.

A AERIAL SNOW DEPTH GAGE

ARIZONA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

January 15, 1965

SNOW COVER: Snow cover is 115% and 129% of average on the Salt and Little Colorado River Watersheds, respectively, and two-thirds of average on the Verde and Gila Watersheds. Above 9000 feet there is nearly twice the average snow cover; below 7000 feet, however, there is practically no snow. The heavy precipitation the first week in January was generally in the form of rain except in the higher mountains. This melted the existing snow at the low and intermediate elevations. Deepest snow was measured at the Arizona Snow Bowl where there is almost four feet containing 10 inches of water. Maverick Fork in the White Mountains has 34 inches of snow depth with 9.8 inches of water.

RESERVOIR STORAGE: Most Arizona Reservoirs received substantial increases in storage since January 1, as a result of the heavy rain and melting snow. The greatest gain in storage occurred in the Salt River Project Reservoirs with an increase of 181,000 acre feet. Storage in these reservoirs is now 38% of capacity and 108% of the 1948-62 fifteen-year average. Show Low Lake virtually empty two weeks ago, is now two-thirds full. San Carlos Reservoir with 47,800 acre feet in storage is 111% of average but only 4% of capacity.

PRECIPITATION: Very heavy precipitation resulted from the first storm of the year. More than the normal amount of precipitation for the month of January was received in this storm at most stations. Over three inches of precipitation was reported at Mormon Lake, Crown King, Payson, Sheep Crossing, and Workman Creek. The Gila Watershed was not so fortunate; precipitation amounts ranged from 0.5 inches to 1.33 inches in that area. Paul Kangieser, Arizona State Climatologist, reports December precipitation was near normal or slightly above; although the October through December period has been generally different.

SOIL MOISTURE: Soil moisture in the mountain areas is excellent. Several stations indicated the soil moisture to be above field capacity. This free water will soak down to wet the lower part of the soil profile, raise the water table slightly or appear on the surface in small streams producing runoff.

Normal precipitation in subsequent months will result in better than average runoff.

WATER SUPPLIES: Water supplies will generally be adequate this year, with the exception of the San Carlos Project and Upper Gila Valley. Runoff for these projects is expected to be below average and substantial pumping will be required.



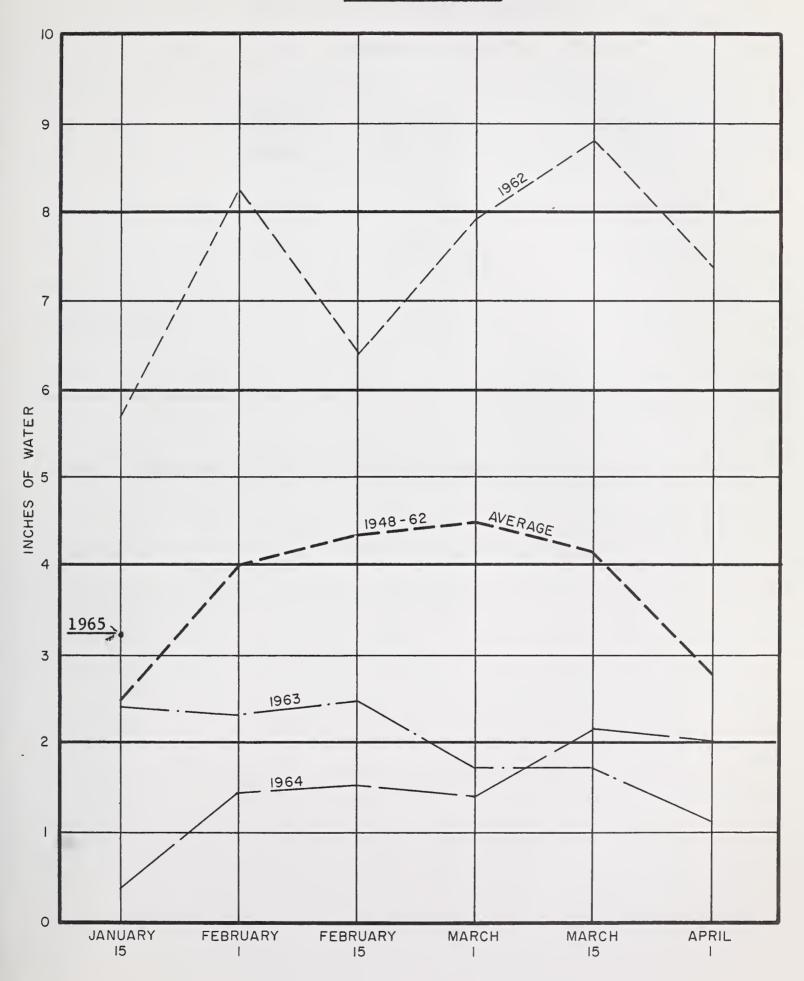
STATUS OF ARIZONA RESERVOIR STORAGE - ABOUT JANUARY 15, 1965

| SUB- | | USABLE | USABLE S | TORAGE - 1 | 000s ACRE | FEET | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| WATERSHED and/or STREAM | CAPACITY 1000s RESERVOIR AC. FT. | | 1965 | 1964 | 1963 | 15-Year Average 1948-62 | | |
| | | GILA RIVER | SUB-WATERSHED | | | | | |
| Agua Fria | Lake Pleasant | 163.8 | 19.9 | 16.2 | 2.7 | 26.9 | | |
| Granite | Watson Lake | 4.7 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 0.6 | | | |
| Gila | San Carlos | 1,206.0 | 47.8 | 60.8 | 66.5 | 43.0 | | |
| Verde | Bartlett | 179.5 | 42.7 | 9.9 | 20.0 | 48.0 | | |
| Verde | Horseshoe | 142.8 | 50.3 | 8.2 | 1.6 | 20.0 | | |
| Salt | Roosevelt | 1,382.0 | 374.4 | 435.5 | 652.6 | 385.1 | | |
| Salt | Apache | 245.0 | 224.1 | 238.6 | 232.9 | 187.6 | | |
| Salt | Canyon | 58.0 | 37.6 | 51.7 | 53.4 | 43.1 | | |
| Salt | Saguaro | 70.0 | 55.7 | 55.5 | 41.4 | 42.2 | | |
| LOWER COLORADO RIVER SUB-WATERSHED | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado | Lake Havasu | 619.4 | 540.9 | 523.3 | 519.1 | 546.9 | | |
| Colorado | Lake Mohave | 1,810.0 | 1,679.6 | 1,619.0 | 1,730.0 | 1,595.7* | | |
| Colorado | Lake Mead | 27,207.0 | 11,182.0 | 15,745.0 | 22,884.0 | 17,704.7 | | |
| Little Colo. | Lyman | 30.6 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 12.7 | 6.6 | | |
| Little Colo. | Show Low Lake | 5.1 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7* | | |
| | UPI | PER COLORAD | O RIVER SUB-WAT | ERSHED | | | | |
| Colorado | Lake Powell 2 | 28,040.0 | 6,215.0 | 3,037.0 | | | | |

^{*} Average is for less than 15 years of record in the 1948-62 period.

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RELATIVE SNOW WATER ACCUMULATION ARIZONA JANUARY 15, 1965



This graph represents the average snow water content on eleven selected snow courses on Arizona Sub-Watersheds.



SNOW COVER ON ARIZONA WATERSHEDS

JANUARY 15, 1965

| Watershed | Number of Average Courses Water Content Average of Snow | | This Year's Snow Cover Expressed as % of Average * |
|-----------------|---|------|--|
| | | | |
| Gila | 8 | 1.58 | 67 |
| Salt | 14 | 2.89 | 115 |
| Verde | 11 | 1.33 | 66 |
| Little Colorado | 5 | 3.22 | 129 |
| | | | |

^{*} Actual or Estimated 1948-62, 15-year Average.



| SNOW ABOUT JANUARY | 15, 1965 | | CUI | RRENT INFO | PAST R | PAST RECORD | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------|--|
| DRAINAGE BASIN and | | | DATE OF SURVEY | SNOW DEPTH | CONTENT | | ENT (Inches) | |
| NAME | NO. | ELEVATION | SURVEY | (Inches) | (Inches) | LAST YEAR | AVERAGE | |
| GILA RIVER | | | | | | | | |
| Bear Wallow | 10T1 | 8100 | 1/15 | 2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 2.9 | |
| Beaver Head | 9 S 6 | 8000 | 1/14 | 5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 2.4 | |
| Coronado Trail | 987 | 8000 | 1/14 | 7 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.2 | |
| Frisco Divide | 8S1-M | 8000 | 1/14 | 3 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.7 | |
| Hummingbird (A) | 8S9-A | 10550 | 1/14 | 24 | 6.5 | | | |
| Ice King | 8 S 6 | 8020 | 1/14 | 8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | | |
| Inman | 7S2 | 7800 | 1/14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | |
| Mogollon | 8S2 | 7000 | 1/14 | T | T | 1.5 | 1.2 ** | |
| Nutrioso | 984 | 8500 | 1/14 | 6 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 | |
| Redstone Trail | 8S7 | 8600 | 1/14 | 13 | 4.1 | 1.8 | | |
| Rose Canyon | 10T2 | 7300 | 1/15 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.6 | |
| Silver Creek Divide | 888 | 9000 | 1/14 | 20 | 5.8 | 2.8 | | |
| State Line | 9 S 8 | 8000 | 1/14 | 4 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.8 | |
| Whitewater (A) | 8S10-A | 10750 | 1/14 | 24 | 6.5 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| SALT RIVER | | | | | | | | |
| Baldy * | 9S 1 | 9125 | 1/12 | 28 | 8.0 | 0.4 | 4.0 ** | |
| Beaver Head | 9S6 | 8000 | 1/14 | 5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 2.4 | |
| Canyon Creek #2 | 10R7-M | 7500 | 1/11 | 9 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 1.6 ** | |
| Coronado Trail | 987 | 8000 | 1/14 | 7 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 2.2 | |
| Forest Dale | 10R6 | 6430 | 1/15 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | |
| Ft. Apache * | 9R5 | 9160 | 1/12 | 29 | 8.1 | 1.0 | 4.5 ** | |
| Gentry | 10R5 | 7600 | 1/11 | 5 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 1.7 ** | |
| Hannagan Meadows | 9811 | 9090 | 1/14 | 26 | 7.5 | 0.0 | | |
| Heber | 10R4 | 7600 | 1/11 | 8 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 1.8 ** | |
| Maverick Fork | 9S 2 | 9050 | 1/12 | 34 | 9.8 | 0.4 | 5.7 ** | |
| McNary | 9R2-M | 7200 | 1/15 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | |
| Milk Ranch | 9R1 | 7000 | 1/15 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | |
| Nutrioso * | 984 | 8500 | 1/14 | 6 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 | |
| Pacheta | 9S5 | 7800 | 1/14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | |
| Workman Creek | 1081 | 6900 | 1/14 | 5 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 3.5 | |
| VEDDE DIVED | | | | | | | | |
| VERDE RIVER | | | 1 /1 / | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 0 | |
| Camp Wood | 12R1 | 5700 | 1/14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 2.3 ** | |
| Casner Park | 11R2-M | 6930 | 1/13 | 4 | 2.1 | 0.0 | | |
| Chalender | 12P1-M | 7100 | 1/14 | 6 | | 0.5 | 2.3 | |
| Copper Basin Divide | 12R6 | 6720 | 1/14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | |
| Fort Valley | 11P2 | 7350 | 1/14 | 3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 3.4 ** | |
| Gaddes Canyon | 12R4 | 7600 | 1/14 | 10 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 2.2 ** | |
| Happy Jack | 11R5 | 7630 | 1/14 | 7 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 1.4 | |
| Iron Springs * | 12R2 | 6200 | 1/14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | |
| Mingus Mountain | 12R3 | 7100 | 1/14 | 0 | | 0.4 | 2.3 | |
| Mormon Lake * | 11R4 | 7350 | 1/13 | 6 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 3.3 ** | |
| Mormon Mountain | 11R3-M | 7500 | 1/13 | 10 T | 3.3 T | 0.0 | 1.5 | |
| Munds Park | 11R1-M | 6500 | 1/13 | T | T | 0.0 | 1.5 | |
| Newman Park | 11P5-M | 6750 | 1/13 | | 10.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Snow Bowl | 11P4 | 10260 | 1/14 | 46 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| White Spar | 12R5 | 6000 | 1/14 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | _ | |

(a) 1948-62, 15 year period. (*) Adjacent drainage. (**) 1948-62 Adjusted Average. (A) Aerial observation: Water content estimated.

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| SNOW ABOUT JANUARY 15 | , 1703 | | cur | RRENT INFOR | MATION | PAST F | RECORD | |
| DRAINAGE BASIN and SNO | IAGE BASIN and SNOW COURSE | | | SNOW DEPTH | WATER CONTENT | WATER CONTENT (Inches) | | |
| NAME | NO. | ELEVATION | SURVEY | (Inches) | (Inches) | LAST YEAR | AVERAGE | |
| BILL WILLIAMS RIVER | | | | | | | | |
| Camp Wood | 12R1 | 5700 | 1/14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | |
| Copper Basin Divide | 12R6 | 6720 | 1/14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| Iron Springs | 12R2 | 6200 | 1/14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | |
| Willow Ranch | 13P1 | 5000 | 1/14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | |
| LOWER COLORADO RIVER | | | | | | | | |
| Bright Angel | 12N1 | 8400 | | - | | 1.3 | 5.4 ** | |
| Chalender * | 12P1-M | 7100 | 1/14 | 6 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 2.3 | |
| Fort Valley | 11P2 | 7350 | 1/14 | 3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.7 | |
| Grand Canyon | 11P1 | 7500 | 1/14 | 6 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | |
| LITTLE COLORADO RIVER | | | | | | | | |
| Baldy | 981 | 9125 | 1/12 | 28 | 8.0 | 0.4 | 4.0 ** | |
| Canyon Creek #2 | 10R7-M | 7500 | 1/11 | 9 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 1.6 ** | |
| Forest Dale | 10R6 | 6430 | 1/15 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | |
| Ft. Apache | 9R5 | 9160 | 1/12 | 29 | 8.1 | 1.0 | 4.5 ** | |
| Fort Valley | 11P2 | 7350 | 1/14 | 3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.7 | |
| Gentry | 10R5 | 7600 | 1/11 | 5 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 1.7 ** | |
| Happy Jack * | 11R5 | 7630 | 1/14 | 7 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 2.2 ** | |
| Heber | 10R4 | 7600 | 1/11 | 8 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 1.8 ** | |
| McNary | 9R2-M | 7200 | 1/15 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | |
| Mormon Lake | 11R4 | 7350 | 1/13 | 6 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 2.3 | |
| Mormon Mountain | 11R3-M | 7500 | 1/13 | 10 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 3.3 ** | |
| Nutrioso | 9\$4 | 8500 | 1/14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | |
| Snow Bowl | 11P4 | 10260 | 1/14 | 46 | 10.0 | 0.0 | | |



PRECIPITATION AT SELECTED ARIZONA STATIONS *

| | Precipitation (Inches) | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| _ | December | - 1964 | | Water-Year - Dec. 1964) | | | |
| | Total | Departure from Normal | Total | Departure from Normal | | | |
| Alpine | 1.38 | + .11 | 3.75 | 05 | | | |
| Ash Fork | .66 | 52 | 1.11 | - 1.49 | | | |
| Clifton | 1.05 | + .03 | 1.95 | 51 | | | |
| Douglas Smelter | .16 | 51 | .50 | - 1.27 | | | |
| Flagstaff WBAS ** | 2.74 | + 1.09 | 4.03 | 14 | | | |
| Payson Ranger Station | 1.88 | 02 | 3.64 | - 1.11 | | | |
| Phoenix WBAS | 1.09 | + .24 | 1.61 | 19 | | | |
| Prescott WBAS | .99 | 01 | 1.67 | 56 | | | |
| Springerville | . 37 | 12 | 2.27 | + .54 | | | |
| Tucson WBAS | .81 | 11 | 2.40 | + .22 | | | |
| Winslow WBAS | . 37 | 15 | . 74 | 80 | | | |
| Yuma WBAS | .09 | 23 | .55 | 27 | | | |

^{**} WBAS = Weather Bureau Airport Station

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| Drainage Basin | 1/ | | | rofile | Soil | Moisture | | | |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|------|----------|------|--------|------|
| and | Station | | | nches | ъ. | 3065 | - | t Reco | |
| Station | Number | Elev. | Depth | Cap. | Date | 1965 | 1964 | 1963 | Avg. |
| GILA RIVER | | | | | | | | | |
| Frisco Divide | 8S1-M | 8000 | 48 | 13.3 | 1/14 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 10.4 |
| | | | | | _, | | 01, | | 100 |
| SALT RIVER | | | | | | | | | |
| Black River Divide | 9810-* | 9100 | 48 | 16.8 | 1/12 | 17.9 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 13.8 |
| Canyon Creek #2 | 10R7-M | 7500 | 48 | 18.3 | 1/11 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 13.1 | 14.1 |
| Corduroy Creek | 10R8-* | 6000 | 48 | 16.0 | 1/11 | 12.4 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 8.2 |
| McNary | 9R2-M | 7200 | 48 | 16.3 | 1/12 | 17.9 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 14.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| VERDE RIVER | | | | | | | | | |
| Casner Park | 11R2-M | 6930 | 48 | 19.1 | 1/13 | 20.6 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 13.9 |
| Mormon Mountain | 11R3-M | 7500 | 48 | 16.1 | 1/13 | 17.8 | 13.8 | 13.1 | 14.2 |
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^{1/* -} Soil Moisture Station only
M - Snow Course and Soil Moisture Station



LIST OF SNOW SURVEYORS

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| Beaver Head | N. A. Josh |
| Bright Angel | National Park Service - Vern Ruesch |
| Camp Wood Canyon Creek #2 | Lyn Pehl SCS and SRVWUA |
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| Chalender | Forest Service - Mel Richards |
| Copper Basin Divide | SCS - Bill Gray |
| Coronado Trail | Forest Service - Larry Soehlig |
| Forest Dale | Fort Apache Reservation - Raymond Endfield |
| Ft. Apache | SCS and SRVWUA |
| Fort Valley | Rocky Mountain Forest & Range Exp. Station |
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| Gaddes Canyon | Paul G. Lidbeck |
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| Happy Jack | Emil O. Ryberg |
| Heber | SCS and SRVWUA |
| Hummingbird | Ray Freeman |
| Ice King | James R. Wray |
| Inman | C. H. McCauley |
| Iron Springs Maverick Fork | SCS - Bill Gray SCS and SRVWUA |
| McNary | Fort Apache Reservation - Raymond Endfield |
| Milk Ranch | Fort Apache Reservation - Raymond Endfield |
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| Mogollon | James R. Wray |
| Mormon Lake | SCS and SRVWUA |
| Mormon Mountain | SCS and SRVWUA |
| Munds Park | SCS and SRVWUA |
| Newman Park | SCS and SRVWUA |
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| Pacheta | Foch Phillips |
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